

# FLORIDA WEST COAST RESORTS IN ATTRACTIVE DRESS

## St. Petersburg Visitors Represent Many States

**Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 16.  
ACH season many well known people find their way to St. Petersburg and this year promises to maintain previous records in this respect. Samuel Gompers, chief of the American Federation of Labor, received as many pleasant attentions as could be crowded into his short stay of five hours recently. Mr. Gompers came to the city as a recreation seeker and everything possible was done to make his brief visit a success.

The Misses Winifred and Kathleen O'Malley, who left Atlantic City last February on a hiking trip to Los Angeles, received many social attentions during a brief visit last week. A five course luncheon was served at the Detroit Hotel and a theater party followed by dancing was arranged for them by the Kiwanis Club.

Miss Virginia Pearson, screen star, during her coming engagement at the Plaza Theater will be the guest at a dinner Mayor Pulver will give at the Detroit Hotel. She will be a guest at the Kiwanis Club luncheon and the St. Petersburg Times is arranging a dinner at the Huntington.

T. Todd Flower of Akron, Ohio, president of the National Association of Horsemen, Fitchers, has reached St. Petersburg to arrange for the national tournament Washington's Birthday week. Players who have already arrived are Harry J. Born of Atlantic City and G. E. Snyder of Allentown, N. Y. Raymond E. Howard, national secretary, expects to be in St. Petersburg in time to make final plans for the meet. The Presidents' Union held a formal opening meeting for the season of 1923.

## Many Golfers Have Made Reservations at Belleair's Hotel

### Courses There in Excellent Shape for Season's Opening in January.

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BELLEAIR, Fla., Dec. 16.  
BELLEAIR, with the Belleview and its gardens, the two golf courses, the Country Club, the Casino and the island beach across Clearwater Harbor, awaits the coming of the winter visitors.

Never before have the golf courses been in better condition. The grass even at this early date is green and thick. The white lake and in the bunkers offers a pretty contrast to the rich blues and greens of the trees, the putting greens and the fairways. It is little wonder that Belleair has often been referred to as the golfers' paradise. It is here that many Northern

men of wealth make their winter home. With boating, bathing, motorizing, hunting, fishing and bridge in addition to golf there is plenty to keep one occupied during the season.

The date set for the opening of the Belleview is January 8, a day or two later than usual, but as the bookings for the first month of the season have been heavier than usual a larger number will be on hand awaiting the first golf tournament scheduled for the middle of the month. Such golf fans as Max Marston, John G. Anderson, Walter J. Travis, Grantland Rice, George Morge, Hamilton Kerr and Irving Robeson will be on hand to take part on the first tournament. Among the women golfers expected early are Miss Glen Collett, the national women's champion; Miss Edith Cunningham, Mrs. Caleb Fox, Mrs. G. Henry Stetson, Mrs. J. B. Rose, Mrs. G. K. Morrow and Miss Bernice Wall.

Rex Beach, the writer, who has owned property at Belleair for some time, but who has been unable to winter in Florida for the past five seasons on account of moving picture connections in California, is returning in January and will make plans for building a winter home here. Mr. Beach entered several trap shooting tournaments this fall and won prizes. He expects to take part in the activities of the gun club at Belleair.

Mr. Earle E. Carley has just returned to New York after a two weeks' visit to see that the finishing touches on the

Belleair lights and the Belleview gardens and hotel were being taken care of. Mr. Carley is vice-president of the Belleview and the acting head of the organization, having been in personal charge of the affairs of the resort for the last three seasons.

Mr. Carley said that he looked forward this coming season to the great cut year in the history of the place. The bookings for the Belleview have been greater than ever before. Some new furnishings have been placed in the

Belleview and the buildings around the grounds repainted and made as good as new. Most of the important work this fall was done on the links.

George Ade, the humorist and playwright, who has just completed a moving picture play for Thomas Meighan, has booked accommodations for Belleair again this season. This will make his tenth year at this resort. Last winter when the Order of Stone Grube was organized Mr. Ade was unanimously selected for its first president.

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